

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

EVERI PAYMENTS INC., and EVERI  
HOLDINGS, INC.,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

PELEUS INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant(s).

Case #2-20-cv-00412-GMN-DJA

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

ERICA J. KERSTEIN,

(name of petitioner)

Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

ROBINSON & COLE LLP

(firm name)

with offices at

666 Third Avenue, 20th Fl

(street address)

New York

(city)

New York

(state)

10017

(zip code)

212-451-2970

(area code + telephone number)

ekerstein@rc.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Peleus Insurance Company

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)  
NONE

1           6.       That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 (State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

4 NONE

6           7.       That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 (State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

8 NONE

10           8.       Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	13 Cause	14 Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	15 Was Application Granted or Denied
16 None			

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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20           9.       Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23           10.      Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25           11.      Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF New York  
COUNTY OF New York

*E. Kerstein*

Petitioner's signature

ERICA J. KERSTEIN, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

STATE OF New York  
County of Orange

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*E. Kerstein*

Petitioner's signature

12th day of November, 2020

*Notary Public in Clerk of Court of the State of New York*

REGISTRATION NO. 01505062337

QUALIFIED IN ORANGE COUNTY

COMMISSION EXPIRES ON JUNE 24, 2021

DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate LEW BRANDON, JR. ESQ. (name of local counsel) Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

139 E. Warm Springs Road  
(street address)

Las Vegas  
(city)

Nevada  
(state)

89119  
(zip code)

702-380-0007  
(area code + telephone number)

l.brandon@bsnv.law  
(Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

#### APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Lew Brandon, Jr., Esq. as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

R. Wade Vander  
(party's signature)

R. Wade Vander  
(type or print party name, title)

(party's signature)

Sr. Corp. Lit. Dir. Argo Group US  
(type or print party name, title)

#### CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

Argo

Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

5880

Bar number

l.brandon@bsnv.law

Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# Supreme Court of New Jersey




## Certificate of Good Standing

This is to certify that **Erica Joy Kerstein**  
(No. **018792001**) was constituted and appointed an Attorney at Law of New Jersey on **November 26, 2001** and, as such, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and all other courts of this State as an Attorney at Law, according to its laws, rules, and customs.

I further certify that as of this date, the above-named is an Attorney at Law in Good Standing. For the purpose of this Certificate, an attorney is in "Good Standing" if the Court's records reflect that the attorney: 1) is current with all assessments imposed as a part of the filing of the annual Attorney Registration Statement, including, but not limited to, all obligations to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection; 2) is not suspended or disbarred from the practice of law; 3) has not resigned from the Bar of this State; and 4) has not been transferred to Disability Inactive status pursuant to Rule 1:20-12.

Please note that this Certificate does not constitute confirmation of an attorney's satisfaction of the administrative requirements of Rule 1:21-1(a) for eligibility to practice law in this State.

In testimony whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Seal of the  
Supreme Court, at Trenton, this  
10th day of November, 2020.

  
Clerk of the Supreme Court



Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
First Judicial Department

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I, Susanna Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, certify that

**Erica Joy Kerstein**

was duly licensed and qualified to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in the courts of the State of New York on April 8, 2002; has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law; has been enrolled in the Section of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law of this office; has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an attorney and counsellor at law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of this court on  
November 12, 2020



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Clerk of the Court